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It is odd how the Austrian right arm doesn't know what the left is doing under the sea.

There are no especially laudatory words spoken or written in the United States because of the decease of Victoriano Huerta. It is a time when silence speaks loudly.

The Wilson policy of watchful waiting fits the case of the Philippines quite well; the United States is waiting for the Filipinos to give indication of their capacity for self-government. And it promises to be a long wait, too.

An order for seven new locomotives indicates that the management of the Central Vermont Railway company intends to maintain and increase the efficiency of its service. Incidentally, it indicates faith in this railroad's field of operation.

Says a Dublin, N. H., news item: "Our streets and hillsides for the past week have resounded with songs and laughter of young people enjoying the snow upon skis, snowshoes, toboggans, sleds, big double-runners and smaller sleds and horseback—young people from colleges, high schools and places of learning far and near. All have had a most jolly time but it is over and all have returned to their work, rested and made stronger by their outing for the duties of the next term."

We trust that they also split a few sticks of wood for father and washed a dish or two for mother.

A Quincy, Mass., editor who no doubt had written many times about the foolishness of leaving poisons around handy for the children, went to the bureau drawer one evening recently and took a corrosive sublimate tablet instead of a headache tablet as he supposed. The headache tablet and the corrosive sublimate tablet were in the same drawer of the bureau. The editor did not take the trouble to make a careful inspection by means of artificial light and he picked the corroding substance. When he recovers (which all hope he will), that editor will be in a position to resume writing on the evils of mixing poisons and headache tablets, for his own guidance as well as for the enlightenment of others. He will have the advantage of harrowing experience to guide his pen.

The suggestion was made recently by the Rutland Herald in presenting a list of prognostications that Hugh J. M. Jones of Montpelier might be sent as a delegate to the Republican national convention, or rather, the contemporary stated that Mr. Jones "will be prominently mentioned" as a candidate for that position. Such is already the case; Mr. Jones has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for delegate, and it might be added that he has been favorably mentioned. Mr. Jones has not aspired to official position outside of his home community or outside of the commercial organization in which he and his granite manufacturing firm play important parts; but that is not to say that he is not fitted for higher position or more far-reaching work. Mr. Jones is fitted, and fitted admirably, for such a position as delegate to the Republican national convention. He is a keen business man, having been largely responsible for building up the largest single granite manufacturing concern in the Barre granite belt; and he is quite conversant with the political situation as regards the party of his affiliation. He is of the progressive type of Vermonter, one of those men who are doing much to advance the interests of the state; and the state would be well represented were the Republican party to select him as a delegate to the Chicago convention.

BASEBALL A SHORT CAREER.

The average playing career of the professional baseball player in the so-called major leagues is 10 years or even less, a fact which has been brought out again by the release of a once brilliant performer on the Boston team in the American league. Charles (Heine) Wagner spent most of his major league days with the Boston club, although given a chance or two with the New York National league team just prior to being "purchased" by the Boston management. His release after nine years with the same team completes the average story of the major leaguer. For the professional ball player the harvest of money is great but the harvest years are few; and it behooves all of them to husband their strength and their income in order to make the most of their physical stamina. However, there are notable exceptions to this usual order, as in about everything else, and one of the exceptions is a man who also bears the name of Wagner and who has been playing with the "big fellows" for about a score of years, or twice as long as the average player. This Wagner, named Hans, is the real Wagner of baseball for the present generation, and for many future generations no doubt. Although around the age of 40 years he is still a marvel of agility, strength and keenness of vision; and he is a wonderfully competent man while playing in the infield and he is a terror to all pitchers when he approaches the plate with big stick over his shoulder.



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der. This has been due largely to the fact that Hans Wagner has been careful of his physical condition and has not followed the fast pace which many professional ball players elect to follow when they see a golden income of ample proportions come to them. Hans Wagner has kept his head. And now, despite the fact that he is living on borrowed time in the baseball world, so to speak, he nevertheless is "going strong" and bids fair to add several more years to his career of usefulness as a player. The youth who hopes to succeed in athletic career would do well to copy after old Honus Wagner.

CURRENT COMMENT

Things that May Happen.

From a series of sketchy observations about the state The Herald is inclined to believe that all or some of the following things may happen before spring:

- 1—Horace F. Graham will announce his candidacy for the governorship nomination.
- 2—Very soon thereafter, all other similar candidacies will disappear in thin air.
- 3—The announcement will be followed by a spring freshet of candidacies for the job of state auditor.
- 4—The names of Collins M. Graves and Benjamin Gates will be prominent among the list of mentionees therefor.
- 5—The senatorial situation, between now and March meeting, will develop something of a showdown between the friends of the direct primary and those who oppose it.
- 6—If the direct primary referendum should be adopted, Senator Page will have opposition—and plenty of it.
- 7—Hugh J. M. Jones of Montpelier will be prominently mentioned as a delegate to the Republican national convention.
- 8—Fred A. Howland will be elected president of the National Life.
- 9—Vermont voters will "let well enough alone" when it comes to the local option law.
- 10—Count Frank de Parsons will give the State House offices of auditor, governor, etc., their very much-needed spring cleaning.
- 11—Numerous paid up-lifters will sound forth the praises of Perryism.
- 12—The union station in Burlington will be opened to the public and will be pronounced one of the best in New England and certainly the best in any city the size of Burlington.
- 13—John T. Cushing of the St. Albans Messenger can be a delegate to the Chicago convention if Congressman Frank Greene doesn't care to go.
- 14—Sentiment will veer toward the proposal that the Vermont delegation give Weeks a complimentary vote and then turn to Hughes if it is definitely known that he would accept.
- 15—Vermont Progressives will decide not to put up a state ticket.
- 16—Judge Gibson and Joseph C. Jones will come forward for prayers, but the fatted calf will be nothing but bull!

Other things, such as revival in the granite trades, the beginning of the temple of justice, more cold weather and some politics at the meeting of the dairymen in Burlington, are among the probabilities that almost go without saying.

Altogether, there should be a right smart lot of things for the horse-shed forums to talk about next March meeting. Thereafter, look for the deluge if—Rutland Herald.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters uncalled for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Jan. 13 included:

Men—Joseph Blair, Willie Beede, Walter Brothers, Leo DeBello, Hy. Fine, Peter Hasley, Edmund McKenzie, James Michael, care of St. Andrew's club; David Richardson, George Rattell, P. J. Turner, Homer White.
Women—Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mrs. Lizzie Connell, Mrs. Hasley Connell, Mrs. R. C. Carle, Madame Leon Duchesne, Madame Dalpe, Mrs. James Enright, Mrs. Mary Parker, Miss Mary Rivers, Mrs. Mary Scherer, Mrs. A. H. Wilkins, Mrs. Emily F. Wood.

She Ought To.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"
"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved and my husband has been laying the carpets."—Tupaka Journal.

MONTPELIER

High School Defeated Stowe High School 39 to 14.

Leading by but one point at the end of the first period, Montpelier high school basketball team staged a wonderful come back in the last half of the game, holding Stowe high scoreless while they accumulated 24 more points, winning their first game in the basketball league of northern Vermont by a 39 to 14 score. The first half of the game kept the large crowd of spectators on edge, Stowe gaining a four-point lead almost at the start off, and the game ceased until the end of the period, when the scorer checked up to find the home team a single point to the good.

The efficient work of Pape, the little guard, was largely responsible for the holding of the visitors in the final period, for he kept so close to Houston, the giant forward, that the latter was unable to even try for a basket. Houston proved to be the scoring factor for Stowe in the first period, making 10 of the 14 points and between the halves Pape was instructed to give his undivided attention to the big forward. He followed instructions to the letter and while he kept his opponent well guarded, his teammates and especially Clark, succeeded in gaining a big margin for the victory.

The game was fast and remarkably free from rough work and fouls and had the visitors had another man as good as Houston, the game instead of being an easy victory would have been nip and tuck all the way through.

The game leaves the locals and Burlington high tied at the top of the eight teams and the tie will be broken next Saturday when the teams meet at the armory. The summary:

Montpelier.....Stowe.
Gross, H.....Gross, Russ
Clark, R.....Clark, Russ
Jangraw, G.....Jangraw, G.
Smith, Jg.....Smith, Jg.
Pape, Jg.....Pape, Jg.
Score—Montpelier 39, Stowe 14. Baskets from floor—Gross 5, Clark 11, Jangraw, Smith, Pape, Houston 5, Chaffee. Baskets from fouls—Clark, Heath 2. Referee—Moore. Umpire—Best. Scorer—Edwards. Timer—Smith. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

Giovanni Dindo and Miss Francisca Rossi, both natives of Italy, now residents of Montpelier, were united in marriage this forenoon at the city hall, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace Dorman B. E. Kent in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties and attaches at the municipal building. They were attended by Guido Rossi and Mrs. Eliseo Croci. The groom came to Montpelier five years ago and has resided here and in Barre during that period and the bride has resided in Waterbury and Montpelier since arriving in America two years ago. They are to reside with Mrs. Cleote Croci at 284 Barre street.

Mrs. Albert L. Spaulding and little son, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, her parents, since Christmas, left this morning for their home in Boston.

Accompanied by her son, Freeman O. Fay, and other relatives, the body of Mrs. Salome Fay, whose death occurred Friday morning at 127 Barre street at the age of 85 years, was taken over the Central Vermont railroad this forenoon to Richmond, her home for 75 years, where services were held at noon in the Universalist church, with interment in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Bernie Wilbur of East Barre accompanied by her husband, was taken this morning to the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, where an operation will be performed during the day. Mrs. Wilbur was transported on a cot and had to be placed in the baggage room at the local station during the half hour wait for the main line train.

Keeping It Dark.

All the passengers in the railway carriage, with one exception, wore some form of war badge. A stranger only was undecorated. A fussy badge-wearer remarked:

"I see, sir, that you are the only one not engaged in some form of war work."
"I prefer to be quite unostentatious about what I do."

"What is your war work?" continued the inquisitive one.

"Sir, I am a German spy; but I do not care to make my occupation too public."—Manchester Guardian.

The Scheme Never Works.

At one of those large affairs in a studio a guest went up to his host and asked for an introduction to the woman in pink.

"Why, certainly, I'd introduce you to her in a moment, but I can't remember her name."

"Her name is Miss Smythe."
"Come along, then. Er—by the way, what's your name?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. O. D. Tracy, who has been passing several days with relatives in Montpelier, was a visitor in the city yesterday while on her way home to Chelsea.

Louis Holzhauser returned yesterday to his home in Troy, N. Y., after having passed a few days in the city as the guest of A. G. Miles of South Main street.

The Winner's class of the First Baptist church held their monthly business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. James Greason, Hill street, Friday evening. After reports were read and accepted, the following officers were elected: President, Clarence Rogers; secretary, Max Smith; treasurer, Gladstone Clark; reporter, Burton Jones. After the election, refreshments were served.

Somewhere on the heights reports of rather mild sub-zero readings were rife this morning, but people who frequent the flats at daybreak are of the opinion that the mercury recession was a most noticeable feature of the coldest day of the winter. Minus 23 and 25 registrations are vouchered for by well-meaning weather observers, but the average reading throughout the city probably would indicate a minus 18 mark. Forecasts for the week end have it that "warmer weather is moving in from the West," but there will probably be another zero reading for the delectation of Sunday morning observers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Theresa Miles of Graniteville was operated upon for appendicitis at the City hospital to-day.

Miss Ida Plouff left this morning for Boston, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Garrett.

While en route to Washington, D. C., for the national bowling tournament, champion candle-pin rollers from Manchester, N. H., will invade Barre this evening for a series of team and single matches with the local All-Stars. The big match, with Harold Nute, the New Hampshire champion and a former Barre boy, as the leader of the Manchester contingent, will be rolled on the Merlo lanes at 7:30 o'clock. Afterward there will be individual contests. The Manchester players are to leave the city tomorrow for Boston, where they will join a delegation of New England bowlers bound for the national capital.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. William Naughton of New York, C. L. Hodges of Burlington, George A. Mills of Fort Edward, N. Y., Mrs. C. E. Stanley and Emily G. Calef of Washington, A. C. Stafford, L. D. Schwaib, E. G. Clewley and C. L. Lane of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orcutt of Bradford, R. N. Derrick of Boston, C. L. Kiney of Hartford, Claude A. Morse of Northfield, Miss Miriam Carson of New York, George A. Carpenter of Winooski and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Furness of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

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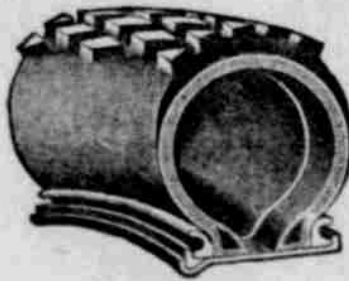
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